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METHOD, MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM
FOR IMAGE PROCESSING, AND
INSPECTION APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted an error in the filing date of the priority application which should be corrected.

The filing date of the priority PCT application is incorrectly shown as 4 July 1999 (7/4/1999). The correct date is 7 April 1999 (4/7/1999). The error appears to be a month and date transposition error on the part of the U. S. Patent & Trademark Office, and was not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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